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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action mailed August 29, 2003 which finally rejects claims 34 to 49 and 58 and Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 3 to 8, 10 to 12, 14, 15, 18 to 23, 25 to 29, 33 and 50 to 57.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$165.00 (Small Entity). Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$220.00 which includes the required Notice of Appeal fee along with the required fee for a one-month petition for extension of time.

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